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HISTORIC CONFERENCE OPENS.

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FINANCIAL DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

DELEGATES' TASK.

THIS CONFERENCE may very well mark a turning point, for good or ill, in the history of the world, said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opening the Seven-Power Economic Conference in London last night. The Prime Minister proceeded to give a masterly outline of the causes of the German financial breakdown and of the task confronting the delegates.

The sitting lasted two hours and was of a preliminary nature, nothing of outstanding importance emerging. The first plenary session will take place at the Foreign Office to-day.

IMMENSE PUBLIC INTEREST.

London, July 20. This, he said, had accentuated the burden of debts and had led to difficulties for all debtor countries. The effects were most felt by international Belgian who had come from Paris, and financial States, to attend the Seven-Power Conference. The Prime Minister proceeded to give a masterly outline of the causes of the German financial breakdown and of the task confronting the delegates.

The German Government had incurred taxation, but last month felt bound to declare that unless the position improved they would have to use their privileges under the Young Plan to declare a postponement of reparation payments.

The threat alarmed the foreign investors upon whom Germans had largely depended during the past six years, and withdrawals of short-term credits ensued on a large scale.

When the situation appeared almost hopeless, came the announcement of President Hoover's offer, but no immediate effect was felt owing to certain obstacles to acceptance, and foreign credits on Germany continued to be withdrawn.

Germany's Losses.

It has been estimated that Germany had lost from £150,000,000 to £200,000,000, the equivalent of over two years of reparations payments. The trickle of exchange purchases grew into a flood and caused a breakdown. Thus they had now to consider not only measures for putting in effect President Hoover's proposals, but also the crisis which had since developed in Germany, otherwise it could not be stemmed before it overwhelmed the whole of Central Europe with consequences, social and political, as well as purely financial. It was impossible to estimate.

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Co-operative Goodwill.

They met in a spirit of co-operative goodwill, determined to reach an agreement not only meeting the requirements of the present crisis, but to make an effort to pacify Europe's disturbed mind.

They must candidly admit, that there were some things which their respective public opinions would not permit them to do. They were not at the Conference to enforce, to defeat, or humiliate, but to consider the problems, objectively, to remember that they were in essentials inter-dependent and to agree to be accommodating upon something to which the various Parliaments would agree.

As regards the financial aspect of the crisis, the question of what can be done must largely be reserved for bankers and financiers. He could only speak in general terms.

The Prime Minister went on to deal with the world crisis, recalling how in the past two years an unprecedented fall in prices among practically all primary commodities had thrown out of gear the economic life of the world.

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MR. GANDHI INVITED TO LONDON.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Old Associations Recalled.

London, July 20.

The India Office has issued the names of those invited to serve on the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference, with a view to resume its sessions in London in September.

The members have been nominated by the Prime Minister, according to the procedure adopted by the Conference.

The original twenty-one members, apart from Sir Pram-Swami Aiyar, now acting Law Member of the Viceroy's Council, have been re-nominated, and the new members for the most part have been drawn from the former delegates.

The new British members are Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (who, with the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey and Mr. Lee-Smith, will represent the Government) and Lord Hailsham for the Conservatives.

Gandhi's Visit.

Chief interest, however, attaches to the new Indian nominees who did not take part in last year's only measures for putting in effect President Hoover's proposals, but also the crisis which had since developed in Germany, otherwise it could not be stemmed before it overwhelmed the whole of Central Europe with consequences, social and political, as well as purely financial. It was impossible to estimate.

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Earlier Associations.

The possibility of his visiting London has recalled the fact that he came here to study at the University College and was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple. It was later in South Africa that he became the champion of Indian grievances and is believed to have developed his theories of non-violent resistance which have been the outstanding feature since 1920 of his position in India, where he returned just before the outbreak of the Great War.

At that time, he helped to mobilise Indian opinion on behalf of the British cause and conducted a recruiting campaign.

Other Newcomers.

Other newcomers from India are Sir P. Thakurdas and Sir Manocklal Dadabhai, prominent business men. Mr. Iyengar, formerly Secretary of the Congress, Tamke Aliwala, the one-time living politician in India and

VATICAN BOMB OUTRAGE.

GUARDS' TIMELY DISCOVERY.

ROME SENSATION

Rome, July 19. The timely discovery of the bomb in St. Peter's has caused a tremendous sensation.

According to experts, had the infernal machine not been detected, the explosion would have wrecked or seriously damaged the famous cupola of the Basilica, even if a still greater catastrophe had been averted.

The bomb, which was found by guards after the Basilica was closed to the public, was wrapped in a paper parcel and placed in a confessional immediately beneath the cupola and close to the monument of Pope Benedict XV.

It exploded spontaneously at two o'clock in the morning at an isolated spot in the Vatican gardens, whether it had been removed after discovery by the Papal Guards.

The force of the explosion, which was heard all over Rome, awakening the Pope from sleep, smashed several windows in the Vatican picture gallery, but no further harm was done.

The Italian Government have ordered the strictest and most searching investigations, political circles being of opinion that the outrage is due to fanatical anti-Fascists.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S PORTRAIT.

NOT TO BE USED FOR TRADE PURPOSES.

Canton, July 20.

The Provincial Bureau of Reconstruction has been in receipt of an order from the Provincial Government to the effect that consequent upon a communication received by the latter from the Provincial Party Headquarters, attention should be drawn to the strict carrying out of a past decision of the Government prohibiting a certain native match factory in Macao from the use of the late Leader's portrait as a trademark, which action is considered to be in gross disrespect to the Party Leader.

Commissioner Woo Kai-yin of Reconstruction has since written to the Municipal Chamber of Commerce asking the latter to communicate the same to the businessmen of the city so that similar offences may not be committed again.

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LORD KYLSANT APPEARS IN DOCK AT THE OLD BAILEY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S FIVE-HOUR SPEECH FOR PROSECUTION.

Affairs of the R.M.S.P.

SECRET RESERVE.

London, July 20.

Lord Kyllant, the famous shipping magnate, and Mr. Harold Morland, prominent London auditor, entered the dock at the Old Bailey to-day to answer charges arising out of the Government investigation into the affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Limited.

The charges against Lord Kyllant allege that as chairman and managing director of the R.M.S.P., in May, 1927, and May, 1928, he made, circulated or published, or concurred in so doing, annual reports for the years 1926 and 1927 which he knew to be false in a material particular, with intent to deceive the shareholders.

Mr. Morland, the auditor of the company, is alleged to have aided and abetted him.

It is also alleged against Lord Kyllant that on June 29, 1928, he made, circulated or published, or concurred in so doing, a prospectus which he knew to be false in a material particular, with intent to induce persons to entrust or advance property to the company.

Counsel in Case.

The Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, K. C. and Mr. D. N. Pitt, K. C., are for the prosecution, and Sir John Simon, K. C., and Sir Patrick Hastings, K. C., are leading counsel for the defence.

The defence counsel, it will be recalled, withdrew from the case before Sir Phenix Neal, who committed defendants for trial.

Sir William Jowitt opened the case for the Crown in a speech lasting nearly five hours.

An Untrue Presentation.

He stated that he did not disapprove of the practice of creating secret reserves, but he submitted that to use them over a long period in order to show the Company to be running smoothly was to present an absolutely untrue view of the Company's prospects and business.

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£1,000,000 Transferred.

London, July 20. The two-day match between the New Zealanders and Durham, at Sunderland, terminated in a draw. Play was considerably restricted by rain.

Durham batted first and scored 145, the most effective N.Z. bowler being C. F. W. Allott, who took 7 wickets for 50 runs.

New Zealand did not complete an innings, though they hit up 216 runs for the loss of six wickets. L. B. Cromb, who has been noted more for his bowling than his batting, hit up 105.

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TRADE EXPERTS FOR FAR EAST.

ECONOMIC MISSION'S PROPOSAL.

London, July 20. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. M. Gillett, of the Department of Overseas Trade, informed a questioner that the Report of the Economic Mission to the Far East did not include a recommendation for the appointment of Trade Commissioners.

The Mission advocated the selection of specialists and experts in different trades and their Department, the members of the Mission and various trade organisations were conferring with several industries with a view to the reconstruction of the Far East.

In a statement to that effect Dr. Eckener declared that the flight was originally planned for July 16 at the invitation of Colonel the Master of Semill, the British authority on flying, but on account of the grave financial and political crisis it will be postponed until a more suitable time.



Fighting in North Reported.

SHIH YU-SHAN AND CANTON.

Shanghai, July 21.

Fulfilling the expectations of the Canton Government, the military leader of Shantung and Honan Provinces, General Shih Yu-shan, has issued a long telegram denouncing the Nan'king regime and pledging his support to the Canton movement.

In addition a list for further signatures has been opened at the headquarters of the British Women's Association and is rapidly being filled up, while other lists are being sent to various clubs and institutions.

THE THORBURN SCANDAL.

NO PEACE FOR LAMPSON.

MORE SHANGHAI PROTESTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 21. Publication of the Nan'king Government's latest attempt to persuade the British authorities that they know nothing of the whereabouts or the fate of John Thorburn has intensified the indignation of the foreign community.

Over five hundred signatures have already been appended to the telegram of protest which Mr. A. P. Nazer, the managing director of Algar and Co., the well-known architects and surveyors, proposes to send to all the London newspapers.

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Extrality Demand.

The Air Force Association telegraphed Home yesterday stating *inter alia* that the members "most strongly urge that the negotiations for the abolition of extrality between Sir Miles Lampson and the representatives of a medieval country is dangerous and should be suspended, pending proof of the willingness and the ability of the Chinese Government to afford protection for foreigners in accordance with their declaration."

St. George's Society Take Hand.

Adding weight to the general feeling of indignation, the St. George's Society of Shanghai yesterday telegraphed to Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, in Peking, stating that the eleven hundred members of the Society strongly support a further firm demand for a satisfactory reply to British representations.

Meanwhile, there is no further news of any description regarding Thorburn's fate.

LOSS TO POLICE FORCE.

SERGT. ROBERTS PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL.

We regret to record the death of Crown Sergeant William Thomas Roberts, which took place at the Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

A native of Walthamstow, London, the late Mr. Roberts joined the Army at a very early age, and served throughout the late War, being holder of the 1914-1915 Star as well as the Victory Medal. He was in the R. G. A. (now the R. A.) when he joined the Hongkong Police Force on August 18, 1922.

By successive grades he rose to be full Crown Sergeant on January 1, 1929, and was serving as a Traffic Sergeant in the New Territories when he went into the Kowloon Hospital on the 15th of last month.

Sergt. Roberts was gassed during the war and it was generally known that he was suffering keenly from the effects, but made no complaint, applying himself assiduously to his duties. He was not until he took a turn for the worse that he went into Hospital, remaining there until his death. He was genuinely liked by his colleagues and all those who came into contact with him, and his demise to the comparatively early age of 34, will be mourned by all.

The deceased leaves a widow and little daughter, who are residing at Kowloon City, and for whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a trough of low pressure extends from the Upper Yangtze Valley to the Sea of Japan, with depression in its eastern extremity.

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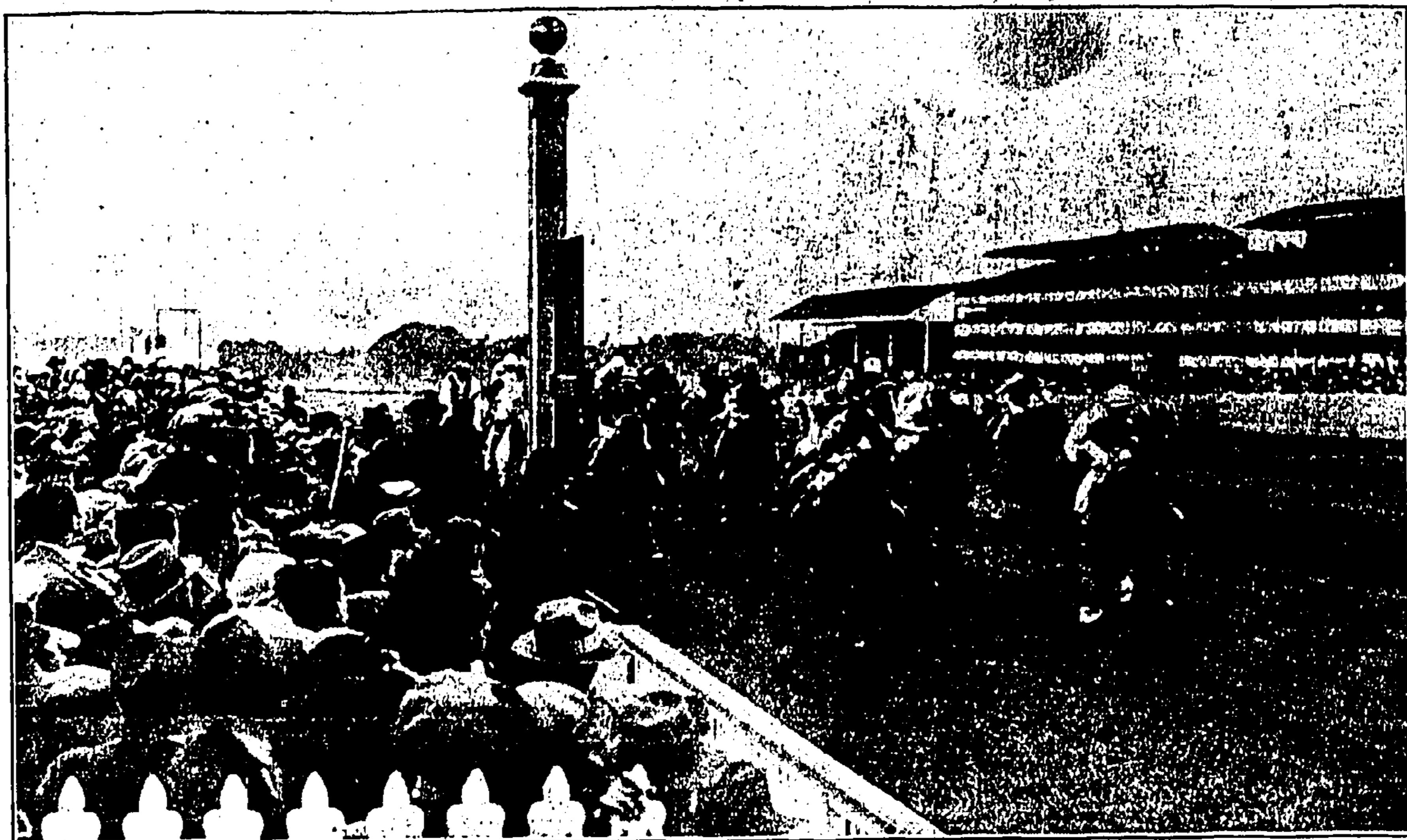
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The finish of the Ascot Stakes (Handicap) showing Mr. F. H. W. Cundell's Noble Star (F. Fox up) winning by three lengths from Mr. Montague Evan's Blue Vision ridden by A. Smirk. The field were well together at the finish of this two miles race.—(Times copyright.)

MENTAL HOSPITAL FRACAS.

INQUIRY INTO LUNATIC'S DEATH CONCLUDES.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of a lunatic in the Hongkong Mental Hospital on July 5 was concluded yesterday at the Magistracy before Mr. E. H. Williams, as Coroner and a jury composed of Messrs. A. K. Hepburn (foreman), H. H. Mundy and A. F. Delgado.

It will be recalled that on July 5 a lunatic named Lam Yu-yuk, who had been convicted of murder aboard the steamer Talamba in 1926 but was found insane and committed to the Asylum, had a fight with another lunatic, a negro named William Bourne. Later in the morning the Chinese, having secured possession of a spike, made a sudden attack upon the Chinese warders and wounded one of them severely before he was overpowered.

It was given in evidence at the previous sitting of the Court of Inquiry that the Chinese was overcome by reinforcements of warders, and that while he was lying on the ground, the negro Bourne seized the bamboo handle of a broom and struck the Chinese with it, stabwise. The Chinese was put into a straight jacket, but collapsed and died fifteen minutes later. Medical evidence was given to the effect that he suffered terrible internal injuries, including a ruptured liver, though some of the injuries seemed to have occurred after death.

Yesterday, corroborative evidence of the fracas in the Asylum was given by a Chinese warder who was only slightly injured and by Mr. L. A. Collyer, assistant Attendant in the Asylum.

The most interesting evidence was that given by the Head Attendant, Mr. J. Murray, who said yesterday that of the eighteen patients confined together in one ward, approximately nine were criminal lunatics, some undergoing life sentence, and nine ordinary patients.

The jury reached the conclusion that the death of the deceased was the result of the blows inflicted by the lunatic, Bourne, although the jury could not say what was the state of Bourne's mind at the time (i.e., whether he intended murder). The jury en-

SENATOR PITTMAN ARRIVES.

DINNER GIVEN BY THE U.S. TRADE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. David M. Maynard, the acting U. S. Trade Commissioner, gave an informal dinner last evening at the American Club, in honour of Senator Key Pittman who arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning, travelling with Mrs. Pittman on the President McKinley.

Senator Pittman is a Democrat. He commenced practising law in Seattle, and later practised in Alaska. From 1912 to date, Senator Pittman has been a member of the United States Senate. Senator Pittman is on the Foreign Relations Committee, the Interstate Commerce Committee, Committee on Mines and Mining, and the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs. He will speak at to-day's dinner meeting of the Rotary Club.

Among the guests at last night's dinner were Mrs. and Miss Harry Barton Hawes, wife and daughter of Senator Hawes of Missouri. Senator Hawes is a democrat, is a member of the Missouri Legislature, was elected to the United States Senate in 1926. Senator Hawes is now in the Philippines and will visit Hongkong in about two weeks.

Among the other guests were: Messrs. Tan Eng-hooi, Manager of the Ho Hong Bank; C. S. Lu, Manager of the National Commercial and Savings Bank of China; K. F. Lay, Manager of the Bank of Canton; Kan Tung-po, Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia; Mr. Li Tse-fong, Manager of Bank of East Asia; Mr. D. S. Yuan, Assistant Manager of Bank of China; Mr. J. D. Bush, Manager of Yue Lee Yuen, importing and exporting firm; Mr. Fung Kong-un, Owner and Manager of a large importing and exporting firm; Dr. Russell M. Story, head of Political Science Department of Pomona College, California, now on research tour of the Orient; and Mrs. and Miss Maynard, wife and sister of Acting American Trade Commissioner.

The jury reached a verdict accordingly.

The jury also added a rider re-

commending that in future the

criminal and non-criminal lunatics be accommodated separately.

DEATH OF CRIPPLED SEAMAN.

INHERITED FORTUNE MADE IN CHINA.

London, July 20.

The death at Cardiff of George Robertson, a crippled seaman, recalls that he inherited a fortune, estimated at £250,000, five years ago, from an only brother, who won an outstanding commercial position in China.

George Robertson was a paying patient at the Cardiff workhouse at the time. One of his first acts was to order a £4,000 motor-car, in which he visited and received acquaintances.—*Reader*.

GOOD LAND PRICES.

KEEN BIDDING FOR LOTS AT KOWLOON.

Bidding for the Crown Land lots auctioned by Mr. Parker Rees yesterday, was exceptionally keen, and some very satisfactory prices were realised.

Messrs. Chung Yuk-hing and Chui Lung secured two of the lots offered, adjacent areas at the corner of Ki Lung Street and Poplar Street, Kowloon. One, of 3,782 square feet, with an upset price of \$455 was secured for \$13,600 and the other, of 12,324 square feet with an upset price of \$80,810 went for \$50,100.

A lot of 10,472 square feet, also at Ki Lung Street, with an upset price of \$26,180 went to Mr. Wong Foo for \$11,000. Mr. Katt Chin-wong bought Kowloon inland lot 2649 at Ki Lung street, upset price \$25,030, for \$43,300. The area is 10,412 square feet.

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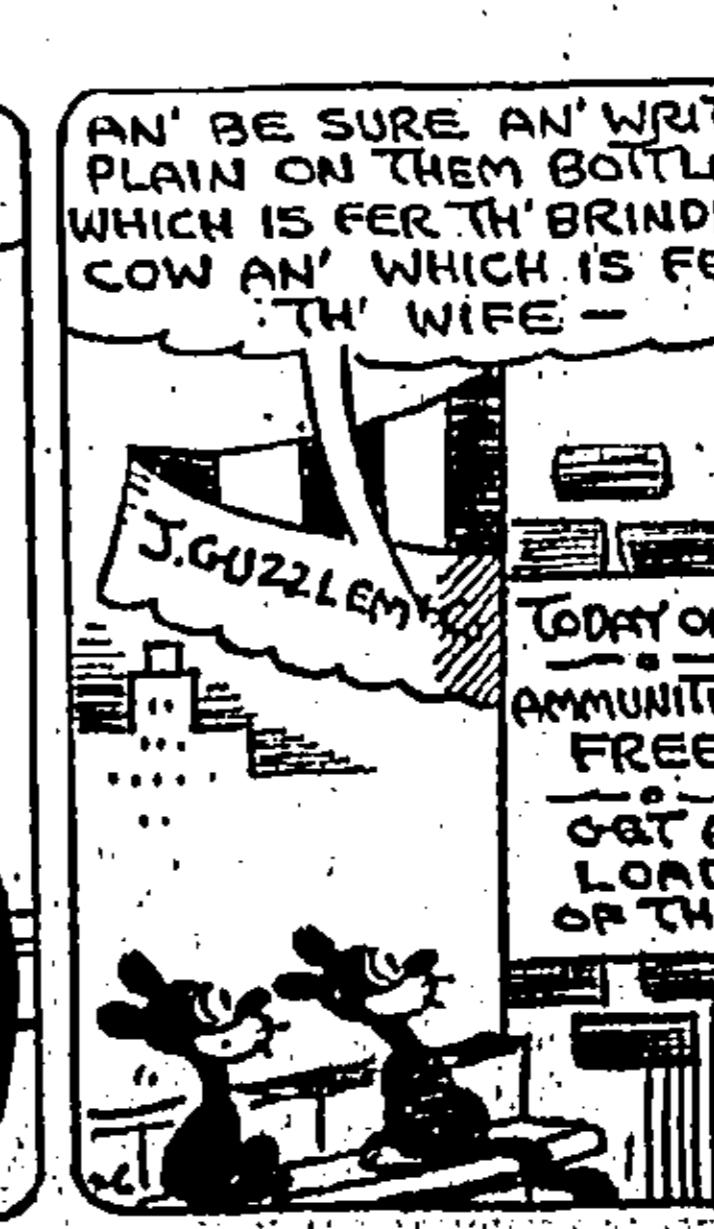
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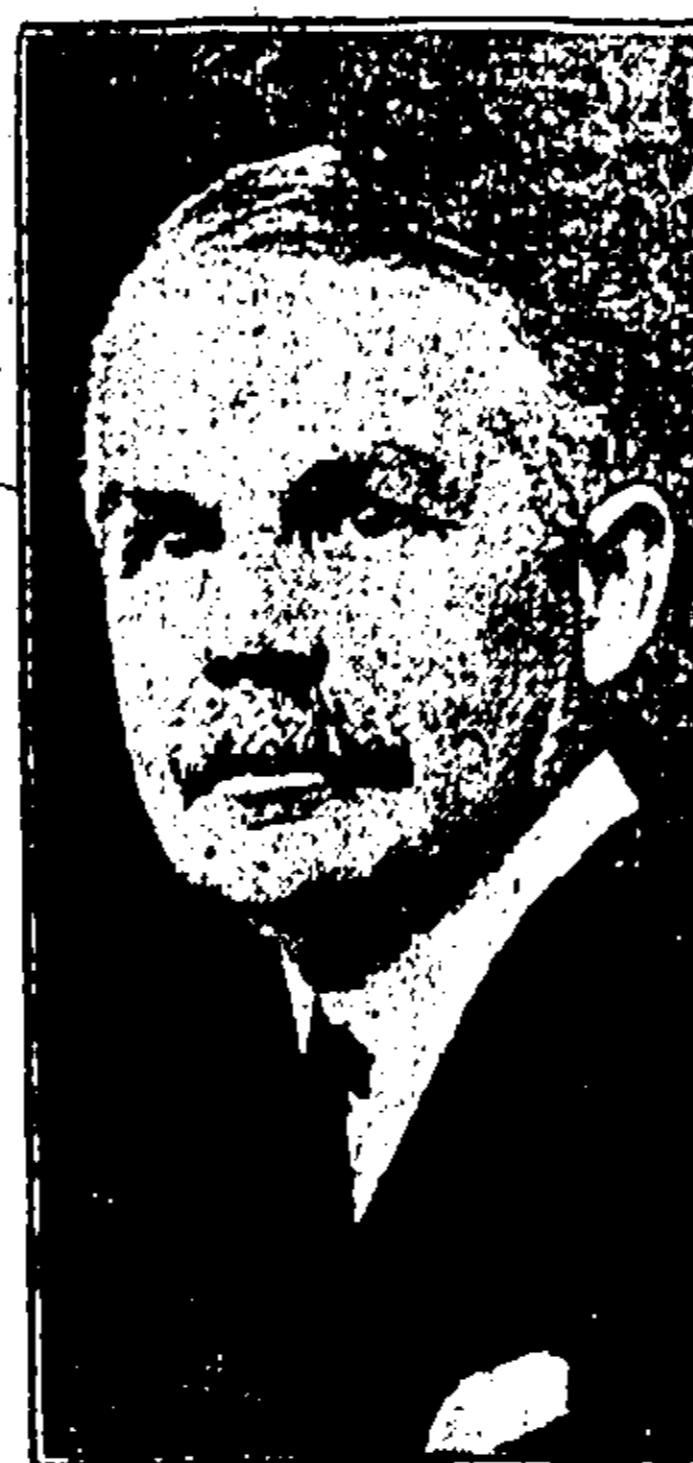
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The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Harrison, secretly in love with Tom, Mr. Wilson, dislikes his elopement with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college. Irene wants to be a radio singer to earn money and is advised by her uncle to go to the studio with her. While waiting, Beryl croons melancholy at a piano. A director hears and is charmed by her voice. He offers her an offer to contract with his sister, the girl but her joy is short-lived for friends and the family blame Beryl. Irene promises to marry with Tom and his aunt dies and the marriage is postponed.

Beryl's debut is a success. She tries to forget her hopeless love by going to pay parties with the wealthy. Irene tries to win Tom's interest. He is deceived by her pose of childlike innocence.

Tom's uncle, George, runs a theatre, and while he considers this job secure he lacks confidence in his uncle because of money lost in an unwise investment. Tom is wondering about this investment when his uncle enters the room.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Well, what do you think?" Uncle George exclaimed to Tom. As the latter stared inquisitorily, it disconcerted the older man a trifle, but he wasn't going to let Tommy see that.

Uncle George sat on the bed, put his head down beside him, and waited for Tom to speak. Maybe, he told himself, he only imagined that Tommy's manner showed he was suspicious. Well, he couldn't suspect the truth, for that had been a dark secret, but he appeared to have guessed at something that put a question in his eyes. Better to let Tommy speak out. That way he could get a line on the lad's ideas. No use getting the lad's sore after that burn investment he'd made for him.

This was a sudden decision not to throw the big news at Tommy all at once. Such had been his intention when he entered the house, so anxious to get the telling over that he'd hurried upstairs without waiting to leave his hat in the hall.

Tommy's expression said as plain as words: "I'd like to know what you're up to."

"Think of what?" Tommy countered, scowling at him.

His uncle laughed uneasily. "You'd never guess," he answered. "And before I tell you I want you to know something of what it means to me—this thing that has happened."

"What's happened?" Tommy cut in sharply.

"Don't be in a hurry," Mr. Hoffman advised. "Just listen a minute. I want you to see matters the way they appear to me."

Tommy would not be silent. "So there are two sides to what's hap-

pened, are there?"

"Well, maybe," his uncle agreed, and added with a touch of smugness: "I don't want you to think I haven't considered you in the matter."

"Yes?" Tommy's intonation was full of doubt.

"Yes, I have. I'll do something for you, but I had to think of myself. Why, this is what I've been working for, for the past 10 years! It settles everything for me. I can quit now—I'll have enough."

Tommy eyed him narrowly. With what money he'd got from his wife's estate Uncle George should have plenty, the young man was thinking.

"I'm not so young as I used to be," his uncle was saying. "I've tried for years to sell the building but the town's been overbuilt and didn't need a thing—except a post-office. I knew that had to come and I knew I had the site for it—the only site in town—so it was only a question of getting the postoffice."

He was rambling, and Tommy knew it.

"I've got a date in a few minutes," the young man said, "and you know I've got no time to lose."

"All right," Hoffman agreed, and hurried himself to come out with his news. "Here it is. I've sold the theatre."

Tommy's jaw was not the kind that drops open, but he did look as blank as a stucco wall for a minute. Here was one catastrophe that he had never thought possible even though his trust in his uncle was not deep. Instinctively he looked for the dark side where George Hoffman was concerned.

A number of times since his uncle had persuaded him to put his money in bad securities Tommy had thought of what Beryl said about Mr. Hoffman that night he broke up the elopement with Irene. He hadn't differed with her much then, though not admitting it, and if there'd been a time since when he had forgotten to be cautious with his uncle it was because his mind was preoccupied with Irene.

Now if he'd lost his job he could expect no help from Hoffman.

"How about the theatre?" he asked hoarsely.

"It will be torn down, naturally," his uncle replied.

Tommy gulped. "And you're

not moving to some other building? You're giving up the Palace . . . altogether?"

"The Palace has had its day," the older man declared. "It was the finest show house on the North Shore once upon a time. But the industry and the times have moved too fast for it. It had to go."

"Yeah?" Tommy retorted. "Yet you thought it had enough juice left in it to be worth the sacrifice of a college education. You talked a lot about keeping it abreast of the times—giving snappy shows to make up for uncomfortable seats and all that sort of thing. And all the time you had it on the market for sale. Just playing me along, were you? You knew you couldn't get a show man who was worth his salt to come out here and help it."

Mr. Hoffman bristled. "I told you I'd take care of you," he rejoined indignantly.

Tommy jeered at him. It was rash but honest. "You know where I am with Irene," he accused. "Irene wanted me to. Well, what am I going to do now? No job, no money!"

"She'll wait for you," Mr. Hoffman encouraged, and Tommy felt like punching him on the jaw.

"While I do what?" he mocked. Again Hoffman bristled. "You're damned impudent," he declared.

"Well, just you remember that my Aunt Emma wasn't a Hoffman until she married you. And she did a lot more for you than she did for me with money that wasn't Hoffman money, either."

His uncle got to his feet, red in the face. "If that's how you feel about it . . ." he answered hotly. "I guess you won't want the job I've got for you, but don't come whining around to me when you see what a fool you've been."

"I'll come whining around to you when I've more good money to throw after bad," Tommy told him.

His uncle strode out of the room, muttering something about ungrateful puppies.

Tommy grabbed his hat and left the house. He did not go directly to the Everett's but walked a few blocks out of his way to cool off before seeing Irene.

He couldn't cool so he gave up that attempt and went to tell her his troubles. Irene was delighted—not delighted because Tommy had

such bad luck but because she'd found it out before making a decision between her two suitors.

"Oh, Tommy, that's too bad!" Irene said, and the way she said it was like a dash of cold water in Tommy's face. What came next was worse than he had feared. "Now we can't be engaged any longer!"

"Engaged!" he repeated. "Say, Irene, we're going to the married in less than a week. You can't break this off like a mere engagement!"

"Don't be silly," Irene protested. "How could we go on with it? You can't support me now."

Tommy made a tremendous effort and swallowed his pride. "Once you said yourself that you could get a job and take care of yourself until I was out of college," he reminded her. "It would be just the same as it is now only—"

"Only that it's quite different," Irene substituted. "You're not going to college. Everything has changed. There isn't anything to look forward to."

"There's love," Tommy maintained, though his hope was wavering.

"But no cottage," she replied. "Give me time!" Tommy pleaded. "I'll make good."

"Of course you will," she agreed. "But we must wait for it, Tommy. And it wouldn't be fair to either of us to be engaged while we're waiting. You know it's not my fault that we aren't married. First you let Beryl step in and then your aunt died. I'm awfully sorry, Tommy, but I've given you every chance. It was your suggestion that we wait the second time we postponed our wedding day. I think it would be unlucky a third time."

Irene was thinking: "Now I can go with Prentiss to the studio tomorrow night!"

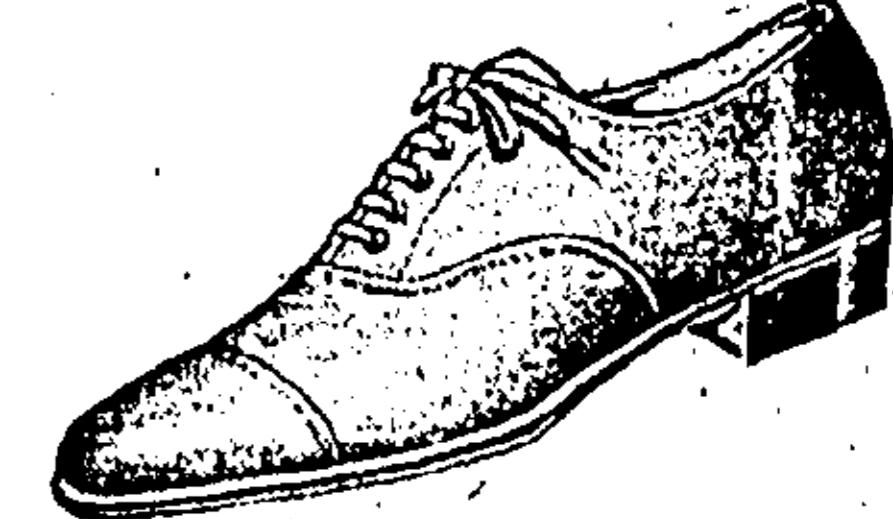
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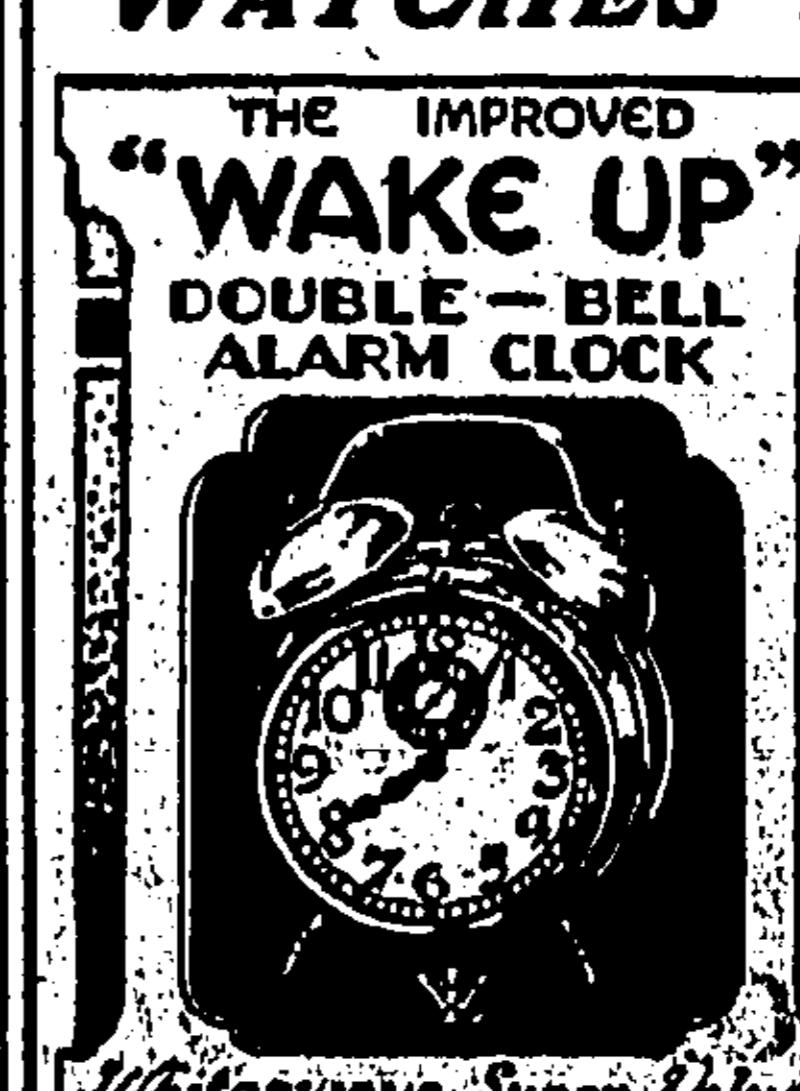
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The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 10th August, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 27th July, to SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1931, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1931.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Club Secretaries are reminded that applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on August 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th July, 1931.

NOTICE.

SALE OF THE BUILDING IN MACAO KNOWN AS THE "OLD BOA VISTA HOTEL."

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th of August next, at 11 a.m. in the Colonial Treasury of Macao, the premises No. 1, Rue do Tanque do Maitato, known as the "Old Boa Vista Hotel," will be sold, by public auction, the upset price being \$40,000.00.

FERNANDO DIAS COSTA,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Colonial Treasury,
Macao, 18th July, 1931.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Hongkong Amusements, Limited, hereby give notice that the Registered Offices of the Company will be situated at Pedder Building, Third Floor, as from July 20th, 1931.

C. S. ROSENSTEIN,
Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Launch Ban.
(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Str.—I have read some of the effusions in regard to Island Bay and am most surprised to hear that the launch people call themselves poor and the land-lubbers rich. Now, I have always regarded the launchgoers as rich and the land-lubbers poor. It costs a lot to own or hire a launch, even when the hire is divided up among the members of a party or club, and not straightforwardly much to own an Austin seven and a tent in which to sleep and sit. It is most aggravating for us poor road-bound people to struggle all the way to Island Bay in order to avoid the crowds at Repulse Bay and to find the place infested by bathers from launches who have plenty of other bays to choose from at Lamma, Joss House, Junk Bay, Lantau and Capesum. and who go to Island Bay only for all I can see, because they think it is fashionable.—Yours, etc.

SURPRISED.

SILVER AND TIN.

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR FUTURES.

The following telegram has been received by Messrs. Penrith and Co, regarding the silver and tin futures markets as at the close yesterday:

New York Silver Futures.

September 1931 28.25 cts. per oz.
December 1931 28.55 cts. per oz.

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Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "ANGERS"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1931.

From MARSEILLE &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Bullock are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 30th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees and the Company's Surveyors—Mearns—Goddard and Douglas at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, the 31st July, 1931.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent

Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

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HISTORIC CONFERENCE OPENS.

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Two Alternatives.

There seem two main alternatives. One was to find a means of arranging new Loans or credits to Germany. It was a matter which been given consideration in Paris. He was told there were difficulties which would have to be surmounted before any loan could be obtained in the market here. They must consider this. It might not be the best solution.

The one they must find must be mutually possible and effective for its purpose.

The other way would be to attack directly the question of whether, by strengthening the internal position of Germany, they could give an assurance of its stability to the outside world, so as not only to prevent the capital that was already in Germany from being withdrawn, but to enable it to be provided that she had the required capital resources.

Debt Postponement.

It was for that purpose President Hoover had proposed the postponement for a year of all debts and reparations. This represented a very real relief.

It might prove insufficient but that could be determined later. Their first problem was to decide how to bring it into effect with greater speed. They must begin to work from the point which had been reached in Paris. They were all glad of the Conference held there between the French and Germans which should prove of infinite assistance.

Communiqué Issued.

A communiqué issued at the conclusion of the sitting stated that after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had lengthily reviewed the importance of the task confronting the delegates, M. Pierre Laval gave the Conference an account of the meetings which had taken place in Paris.

He explained the spirit in which the conversations between the French and the Germans had been initiated and he set forth in detail the position of France in the debate which was about to begin.

M. Laval once more expressed the hope of loyal collaboration between France and Germany for the restoration of confidence and credit in the world.

Dr. Bruening's Review.

Dr. Bruening also spoke at some

LEFT HER EYES TO SCIENCE.

A BLIND WOMAN'S BEQUEST.

A woman scientist who suffered from failing eyesight and eventual blindness has directed in her will that her eyes shall be saved for science.

She was Miss Florence Buchanan, D.Sc., of Museum-road, Oxford, a Fellow of University College, London, and a prominent research worker in the Oxford School of Physiology in spite of advancing blindness. She died last March, and left property of the value of \$11,729.

Her will directed that her eyes should be removed as soon as possible after death and preserved with a view to their examination. She left \$250 for this examination and publication of its results and she also left her own account of the state of her eyes compiled from observations since 1922.

Dr. W. T. Collier, of Oxford, who knew Miss Buchanan, told the *News Chronicle* that her wish was carried out.

"It remains to be seen," he added, "whether it will be possible to correlate her own observations with the examination of her eyes. The work is being undertaken, but it will not be completed for two or three years."

Miss Buchanan was a daughter of the late Sir George Buchanan

length, confirming the desire for Franco-German co-operation, and expressing gratitude for the opportunity of the Paris conversation.

He gave an account, with

statistics, of the financial condition of Germany, and of the measures taken to meet the crisis. He urged the necessity of providing assistance to relieve the situation.

Questions of procedure were then discussed and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning, when a plenary session will be held at ten o'clock at the Foreign Office.

Informal Dinner.

After the adjournment of the conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald dined informally with Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius at the House of Commons. Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Philip Snowden were present.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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DEFENCE OPENS AT THE SESSIONS.

ACCUSED'S DENIAL.

A complete denial that he ever misbehaved himself with his 14-year-old adopted daughter, whom he was stated to have purchased for \$100, was given by Chau Ming, alias Ming Kee, when the rape case was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) and a jury. The Crown case, conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, concluded yesterday afternoon, and the defence, conducted by Mr. A. M. L. Soares, instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall, started this morning.

Accused stated that he adopted the girl on April 14.

Mr. Soares: Did anything happen on the 19th or 20th of May? — No.

During the five weeks of residence which the girl enjoyed in your house, how did you behave towards her? I treated her as if she were my own daughter.

She alleges that you raped her on May 20. No such thing at all. That is very unreasonable.

Accused continued that the girl's mother arrived and, speaking direct to her daughter, asked her to go back to her own house. The mother did not then accuse him.

Reason for Purchase?

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyte-Smith, accused said he purchased the girl to help his wife with the shop and cooking. He did not adopt a son because it would have cost him \$700 and he could not afford to pay that amount. He agreed that the girl could have run away had she wanted to, any time during the month. Later, he said, the mother accused him of trying to marry the girl as a concubine, after his wife had brought them back from a bus stop, and he then went to the Police Station to report that the girl was trying to run away.

Will you admit that your charge against the mother, of running away with the girl, was trivial and paltry compared with the charge she made against you? Although it is a serious charge it is false and I did not do it.

When asked, accused could not suggest anybody else who had committed the offence, adding that the girl often went to her own mother's place, this having been agreed on when the purchase was made.

Flying the Pigeon?

If she wanted to run away can you suggest any explanation why she should have waited from April 14 until May 21? In cases of "flying the white pigeon" a longer time than that usually elapses before the pigeon flies back.

I have heard of cases where the pigeon has flown back on the same day. Yes, but my place is a public place with a market, and it would be rather difficult for the pigeon to fly away for a few weeks.

Accused, continuing, said he did not take the girl to the Police Station because he was afraid she would accuse him of ill-treating her.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Ill-treatment in the nature of rape, you mean? — I did not say "ill-treatment." I only said "running away."

His Lordship: Don't tell lies. I heard you myself. You said you were afraid of being accused of ill-treating her. What sort of ill-treatment?

Accused's replies appeared to be confused and his Lordship finally remarked, "He won't answer the question."

Woman's Denial.

The woman who lives with accused gave evidence, in the course of which she denied that accused misconducted himself.

Mr. Soares: It has been suggested that you helped your husband to rape this girl on the night of May 20.—No.

If your husband had attempted to do any such thing in your presence, would you have done anything? — Naturally I would not have allowed him to do so.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Can you suggest why she chose this day to run away when she might have gone any day during the month? — I could not tell what was in her mind. I treated her very well.

Was there any change in your treatment about the 21st? — No.

Witness further stated that when she went out to bring the girl and her mother back from the bus stop where she found them, the husband stayed in the stall all the time. It was pointed out that accused had said he followed her out, met the three returning and turned back with them. Witness further said that no accusation was made against accused until he had accused the mother of getting the girl to run away at the Police Station. On the other hand, prisoner stated that the mother made the accusation against him when they had all returned to the stall from the bus stop, this being earlier than the visit to the Police Station.

The case is proceeding.

ONLY GILDED SILVER.

"GOLD" TRANSACTIONS AT PAWNSHOP.

MAN DISCHARGED.

How a Chinese presented three pieces of what appeared to be gold, but which were subsequently found to be only gilded silver at a pawnshop in 109, Parkes Street, and obtained money for them, was told at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Wong Sik was charged, before Mr. Fraser, with having obtained sums of \$36 and \$18 from Leung Chiu-lam by falsely purporting that certain pieces of metal were gold.

The complainant said that about noon on July 6 the defendant came to the shop and presented a piece of metal which he wanted to pawn for \$20. The metal was handed to his folk, who gave the defendant \$17 for it. The defendant then left, but returned about 6.30 p.m. on the same day with another piece, for which the folk paid him \$18. After defendant had left, witness examined the metal and found that there was copper inside and gold on the outside. The defendant called again yesterday about 3.30 p.m.

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The year witnessed some changes on the staff. I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of all connected with the school the greatest appreciation of the unfailing interest of all the members of the staff in the whole year. The discipline has been maintained. The school prefects and the working committee among the boys have rendered valuable service to the school. It is a pride to mention that there is among the boys a general keenness for school work.

Health and Athletics.

The health of the school was satisfactory. The First Aid Corps was of great value to the school, especially during excursions and picnics on special occasions.

The inter-class games in football and in ping-pong were as keenly contested as ever. Class 7 won the Inter-class Ping Pong Championship Cup, while the Inter-class Foot-ball Challenge Cup went to Class 5.

We set out for an excursion to the Peak on April 4th, in the form of an educational walk. Our launch picnic to Shek O on Empire Bay was so successful as ever. The Chinese National Day was celebrated in the most splendid manner, consisting of a ceremonial gathering in the School, a dinner picnic to Shatin, a dinner party and an evening concert.

The Examinations.

The half-yearly examination throughout the school took place in July. The Annual Examination was held in December, when 23 boys passed out of 38 examined in Class 8, in Class 7B, 26 were examined and all passed in 7A, 17 were examined and all passed, in Class 6, 9 were examined and all passed, and in Class 5, 8 boys were examined and all passed. The top boy of every class was awarded a Free Scholarship for one year.

The School Library was organized in the beginning of the year. Thanks to the donors and subscribers, the number of volumes has come to about 3,000. The library was of great service to the boys of the school. The Roof Garden has been a source of interest to the

SCHOOL PRIZES PRESENTED.

YET CHUNG ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

The annual prize distribution in connexion with the Yet Chung Anglo-Chinese School was held in the school house last evening. The school was crowded with visitors and students and an excellent concert was given. Mr. K. T. Leung distributed the prizes to the successful students.

Annual Report.

The report of the Head Master, Mr. Yeung Kam-ling, was as follows:—The year under review has been a very satisfactory one and a good deal of good work has been done. The committee of the school realize that in many directions there is room for improvement, and endeavour that each year shall prove an advance of the preceding one.

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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB ENTERED.

CHINESE ACCUSED OF THEFT.

The theft of a considerable quantity of golf balls, cigars, cigarettes and drinks from the pavilion of the Kowloon Golf Club some time between June 7th and 8th resulted in the appearance before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of two men on charges of housebreaking and theft.

Lam Ngau and Leung Au were charged with having broken into and entered the pavilion and stolen 39 golf balls, valued at \$83; 38 cigars, valued at \$19.35; 120 packets of Gold Flake cigarettes, valued at \$30; two bottles of brandy, valued at \$20; a bottle of lime juice, valued at \$4; and a bottle of whisky, valued at \$10, the total value being \$166.35.

Two women, Leung Tai and Fan Yau, were charged with having received stolen property at Sai Tan village.

Mr. W. Orchard, Secretary of the Club, was the complainant, and Mr. F. H. Kwok represented the second woman accused.

The first defendant admitted the charge of theft, but the other three denied it.

The hearing of the case was fixed for next Tuesday morning.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHINESE CONCERT FROM STUDIO TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.21 p.m. Band Selections.

Regimental Marches-Bobler Regt.

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The National Military Band. DB239.

The Toy-maker's Dream (Golden).

Lonesome Little Doll (Cowan and Boulej).

Debry Somers' Band. 5589.

Carabineers (Danner).

Hargreaves-Evans).

Sarita (Glick and Burton).

Debry Somers' Band. 5340.

6.21-6.35 p.m. Organ Solos.

Cinderella Waltz (Pattman).

Alice Where Art Thou?

(Traditional).

G. T. Pattman. DB104.

Nauticana (arr. Casey).

Rustiques (arr. Casey).

Terence Casey. DB262.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations; Mail notice.

6.35-7.29 p.m. Humorous Numbers.

Xylophone Solo-Dance of the Paper Dolls.

Xylophone Solo-The Squirrel Dance.

Rudy Starita. DB145.

Song-Havin' You Around is Heavin'.

Song-It's For You.

Florence Oldham. DB402.

Guitar and Piano Duet-A Blues Serenade.

Banjo Solo-Butterfingers.

Len Fills and Sid Bright. 4920.

Song-We Must All Pull Together.

Song-Gorgonzola.

Jack Morrison. DB230.

Piano Solo-Spring Feelin'.

Donald Thorne. 6155.

Song-Old Bart.

Song-The Bull's Won't Bellow.

Harry Dearth (Baritone). DB299.

7.20-7.38 p.m. Octets.

Collette (Fraser-Simpson).

Members of Dove (Evans).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB231.

Alf on G String (Bach arr. Sear).

Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod arr. Sene).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5507.

Minet Sicilienne (Squire and Hart).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB76.

7.38-8.00 p.m. Concert Items.

Guitar Solo-Gavota (Gomez).

Guillermo Gomez. 5397.

Song-Vale (d'Arey and Russell).

Madame Clara Serena (Contralto).

5316.

Piccolo Duet-The Language of the Nightingale (Gennin).

Jean and Pierre Gennin. DB178.

Song-Tommy Lad (Teschmacher and Margetson).

Norman Allin (Bass). DB300.

Violin Solo-Scholar Rosmarin (Kreisler).

Toscha Seidel. DB29.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

8.03-11.15 p.m. Chinese studio concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.15 p.m. Close down.

ANTI-EARTHQUAKE SUITS.

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the bookmakers to pay the dressmakers.

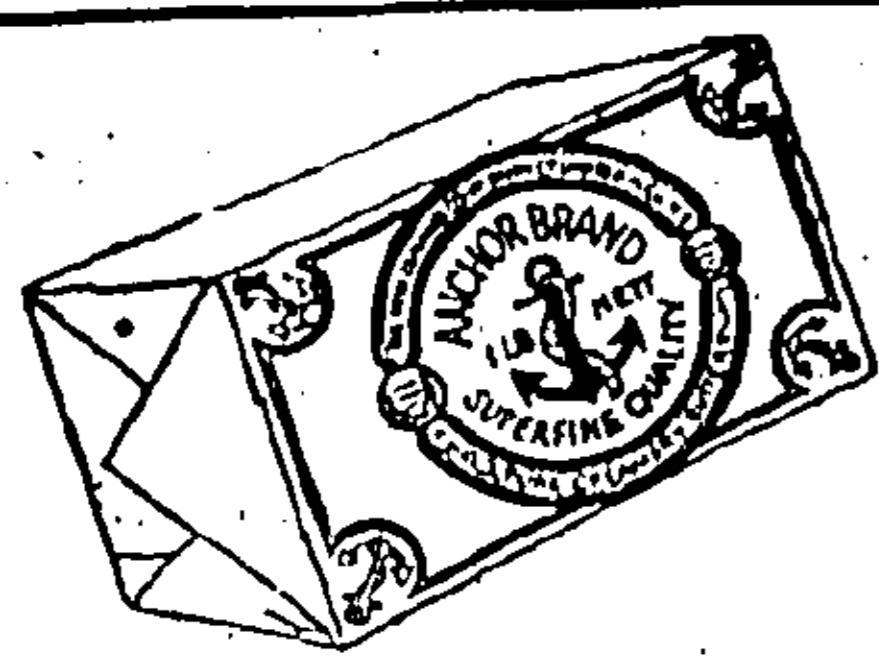
Where, then, the intelligent reader asks, do the dressmakers get off? Well, that is a fair question which I shall not attempt to answer. I hate fair questions.

I would only suggest that, whereas the bookmakers work on tie-tac, the dressmakers reverse the order and tac on tie, a striking instance of commercial tactics.

Also, the dressmakers' output must have almost doubled for this year's Ascot, for, as reported in *The Daily Mail*, yesterday, many of the women racegoers are taking a second outfit with them in case the meeting is favored with a burst of real English summer. Last year it was favored, and lifeboats were at a premium.

But it need not be thought that this emergency rig is confined to the female element. Having regard to the recent apoplectic behaviour of our climate, I have evolved an ultra-hush-hush wardrobe which I am taking down to Ascot with me all this week in my cork-lined amphibious limousine.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

**UNIVERSITY OVERWHELM
SOUTH CHINA.**

The H.K. University team won an easy victory of 6 sets to nil against the South China A.A. yesterday, in "B" division of the tennis league, the match being played on the University courts at Shek Kip Mei.

D. J. N. Anderson and Y. F. Chew (H.K.U.) beat Chan So and C. C. Luk 6-3, beat Ng Sau-kwan and H. K. Ho 6-0, beat N. C. Yung and C. Y. Tsoo 6-0.

Y. K. Ng and G. E. Yeoh (H.K.U.) beat Chan So and Luk 6-3, beat Ng Sau-kwan and Ho 6-3, beat Yung and Tsoo 6-2.

F. Y. Kho and T. K. Lien (H.K.U.) beat Chan So and Luk 6-0, beat Ng Sau-kwan and Ho 6-0, beat Yung and Tsoo 6-0.

Club de Recreio Benten.

In another "B" division contest, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio on the Craigengower ground, by 7 sets to 1. Scores:

J. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.) beat J. Remedios and J. Gonzalves 6-1, beat C. A. Barreto and A. Silva 6-3, beat H. Barros and V. Yvanovich 6-3.

E. Zimmern and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.) beat Remedios and Gonzalves 6-1, drew with Barreto and Silva 6-6, beat Barros and Yvanovich 6-3.

W. J. Howard and Y. Hachimura (C.C.C.) beat Remedios and Gonzalves 6-1, drew with Barreto and Silva 6-6, lost to Barros and Yvanovich 4-6.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

**CHINESE ATHLETIC DEFEAT
KOWLOON S.C.**

The superior tactics of the Chinese Athletic team were responsible for the defeat of Kowloon by five goals to nil, in the Senior Division of the water polo league in the V.R.C. yesterday evening.

From the start it was evident that the Kowloon men were beaten. In the end, and it was not surprising when a few minutes after the whistle had sounded the first goal was netted. The Chinese continued to be on the aggressive, and before half time had added another point.

Kowloon's representatives attempted to outpace their opponents in the beginning of the second half, but could not keep it up for long, and the Chinese again assumed control of the game. They netted three more goals in this half, mostly due to their men not being marked.

LAWN BOWLS.

**K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.**

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League matches on Saturday, each match to start at 3.30 p.m.:

1st team v. the Police (away)—S. E. Marshall, G. H. Sheriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (skip); A. K. Taylor and T. S. W. West (D. F. Warrener and T. E. Borlance (skip); G. J. Chambers, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin and L. Guy (skip).

2nd team v. Civil Service (home).

H. F. Stowham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Had and A. E. W. Davison (skip); C. S. Bent, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whilton, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley and V. Petherick (skip).

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—ART KREINZ

"UNFAITHFUL."

**LAST SHOWINGS AT THE
KING'S TO-DAY.**

Those who have not seen Ruth Chatterton in "Unfaithful" have their last chance to-day, when the final screenings take place at the King's Theatre. It is a film which can be thoroughly recommended.

Set in England, it is a somewhat complicated story of a wife who gains a reputation for being unfaithful because she shields her sister-in-law from the feelings of her brother. Ruth Chatterton is responsible for some fine emotional acting, but we cannot say that we altogether like her when she flings all restraint to the winds and, to hide her own disappointment, indulges in fast living. None the less, she is distinctly clever throughout and reveals marked versatility. The other roles are also well taken, especially Paul Lukas as the lover and Paul Cavanagh as the husband. The production is all that could be desired.

The Water Police yesterday received a report from the Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital to the effect that a Chinese had been admitted there suffering from injuries to his head. The patient, who gave his name as Chan Yiu-sun, stated that he was the master of cargo-boat No. 273V, and that the injuries were received through his head striking a rock after accidentally falling overboard.

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East Asia \$128 b.

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China Underwriters, \$56 b.
China Fires, \$975 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$23 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$9 1/2 b.
Kathau, 30 1/2 b.
Shai Explorations, Tbs. 2 n.
Rauba, \$35 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.
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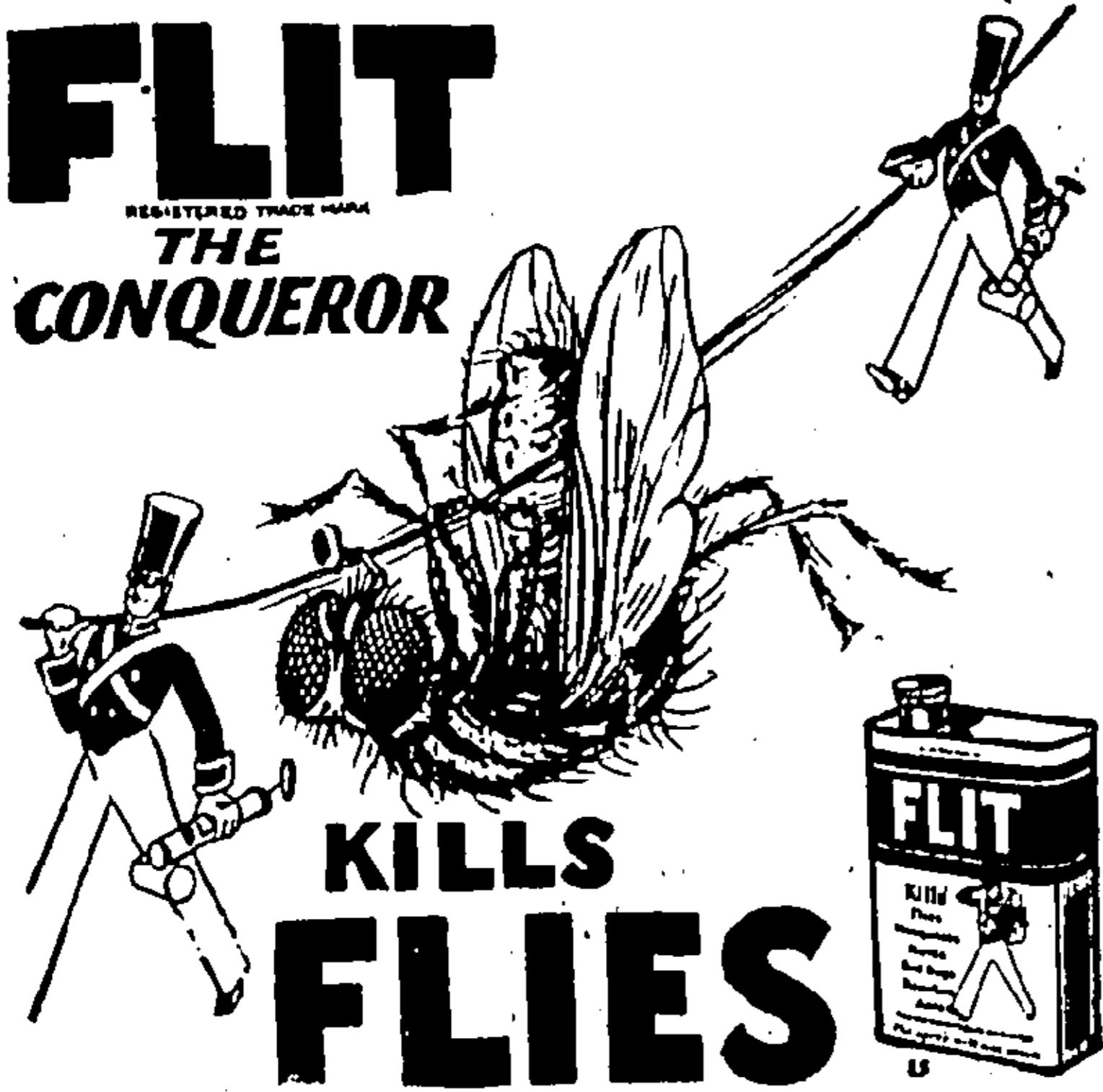
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.
NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
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"Call of the West," the all-talking dramatic romance of the American Southwest, which is now being screened at the Central Theatre, will re-echo in your mind long after you have seen it. The lure of the bright lights pitted against the vivid appeal of this great outdoor drama will refresh your mind, your heart and your soul. There are thrills and romance unfolded against a background of scenic beauty that has never been equalled.

Beautiful, Miss Dorothy Revier is the star of the picture with Matt Moore playing in the male leading role. The cow-boys who lend realism to these outdoor sequences are Buff Jones, Tom O'Brien, Nick De Ruiz, Ford West and Vic Potel. Kathryn Clare Ward plays the part of the sympathetic western mother.

"Call of the West" is different to other outdoor pictures you've seen. It shifts its focus from New York night clubs to the Western ranch and incorporates thrilling action with dancing, singing and romance.

The plot is concerned with Violet La Tour, Broadway musical comedy favourite who temporarily loses her looks through an illness. She is relegated to a cheap rooming house through her illness by her manager. Violet collapses in Springfield, Texas, and is left stranded there. A cowboy admirer, Tom Dixon, takes her to his home, where his mother nurses her back to health. During her convalescence, Violet falls in love with Tom and marries him. She believes he has been forgotten, and she herself has forgotten Broadway until Tom unintentionally hurts her feelings. Then she packs her bags and goes back to the scene of her former triumphs. How she is brought to the realization that real love has spoiled her for the artificialities of New York night life, supplies the rest of the action for this drama.

"Once A Sinner."

Is confession good for the soul and the peace of mind? This forms the basic theme of the plot in "Once A Sinner," the Fox Movieland which is coming to the Central Theatre on Thursday. Dorothy Mackail has the leading featured role of "Diana Barry," in which she plays the beautiful girl who harbors her honour, for a year, in exchange for fashionable gowns, costly furs, diamonds, and a life of luxury.

Then she meets a young inventor, falls in love with him and agrees to marry him. It is the first real love she has ever experienced, but before marrying she insists on confessing her part on the basis that her past belongs to her—before marriage. What happens and whether she could or should not have confessed, the picture reveals.

Joel McCrea has the important featured role of the young husband, John Holiday is "the other man" and Charles Gordon Laddoff, philandering Russian gambler and house owner, Sally Brane and Ilka Chase have important supporting roles.

Buster Keaton at His Funniest.

Too many women, a husband with a fiery jealousy and an ever-ready revolver, a false reputation as a "heart-breaker" and no means of living up to it, these are the things that spell hilarious trouble for Buster Keaton in "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the celebrated stage hit, now playing at the Queen's Theatre. The story is a rapid-fire farce comedy from the time Reginald Denny plays agents Buster as a great lover, that to get the older sister of his fiancee interested. Instead, Buster interests other pretty women, and finally the little wife of the jealous husband comes along, and a riot in a hotel, a wild chase punctuated with bullets through a crowded lobby, a "murder" that turns out not to be a murder at all, and various other tribulations result.

Charlotte Greenwood, in the role which she made famous on the stage, is seen as the elongated and cynical Polly, and the boy of charm surrounds Buster include Dickie Jones, Peeks, the bouncy one, Sally Eilers and Natalie Moorhead.

Cliff Edwards and Edward Brophy ("team up" as they did in "Those Three French Girls" and contribute many of the laughs.

Reginald Denny as the chap who eggs Keaton on to romance plays a straight farce characterization with his usual skill.

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A thrill is provided when the tiny ronsonator in which Buster and Joan Peers ride is run over by a locomotive. Another thrill is the accident in which Keaton and Denny figure and the wild chase down the hotel stairs and through the lobby provides more

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HAIL OF BOMBS.

Nanking, July 20. It is officially stated that the Government forces captured Ningpo last night after the city had been "literally bombed from the face of the earth."

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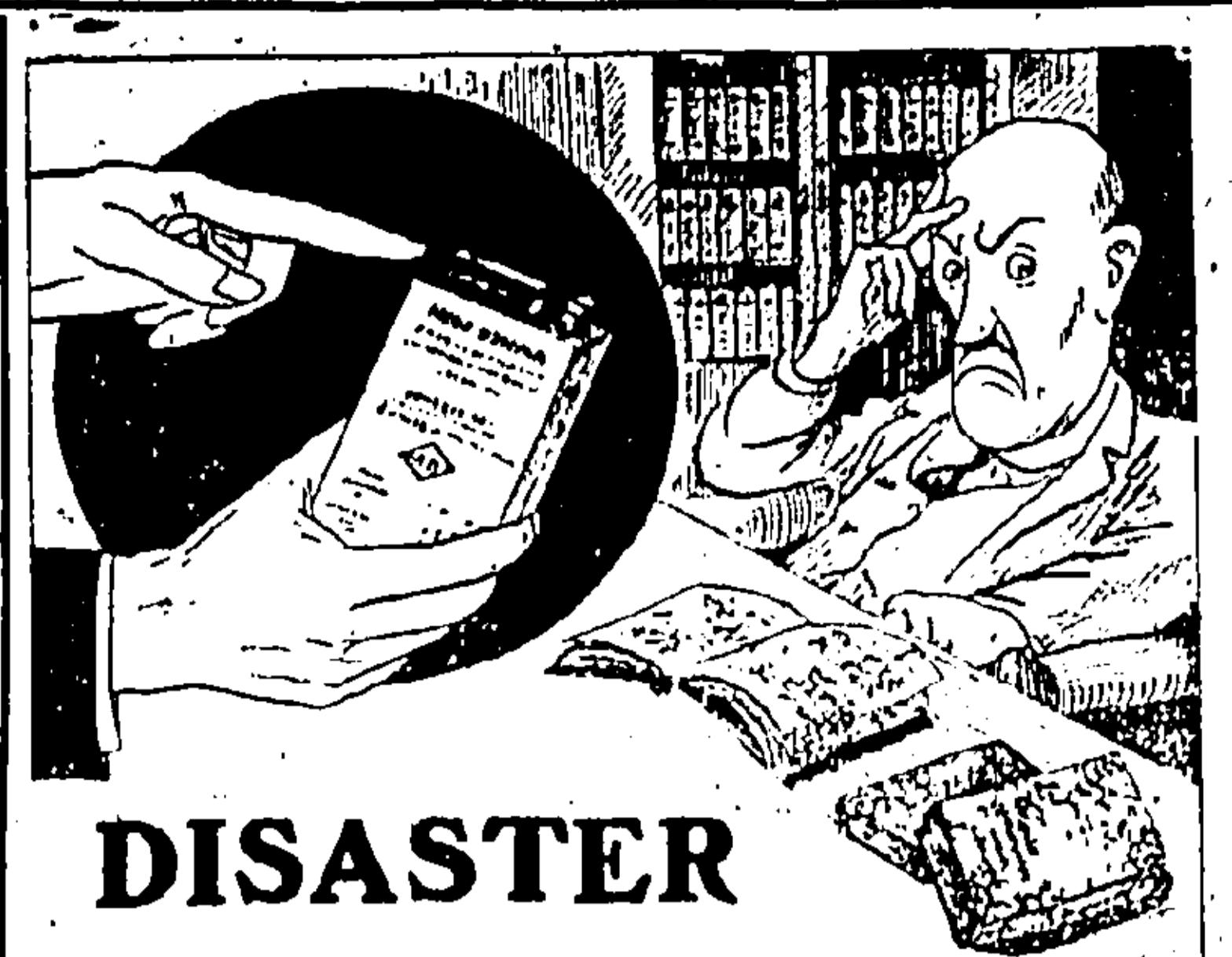
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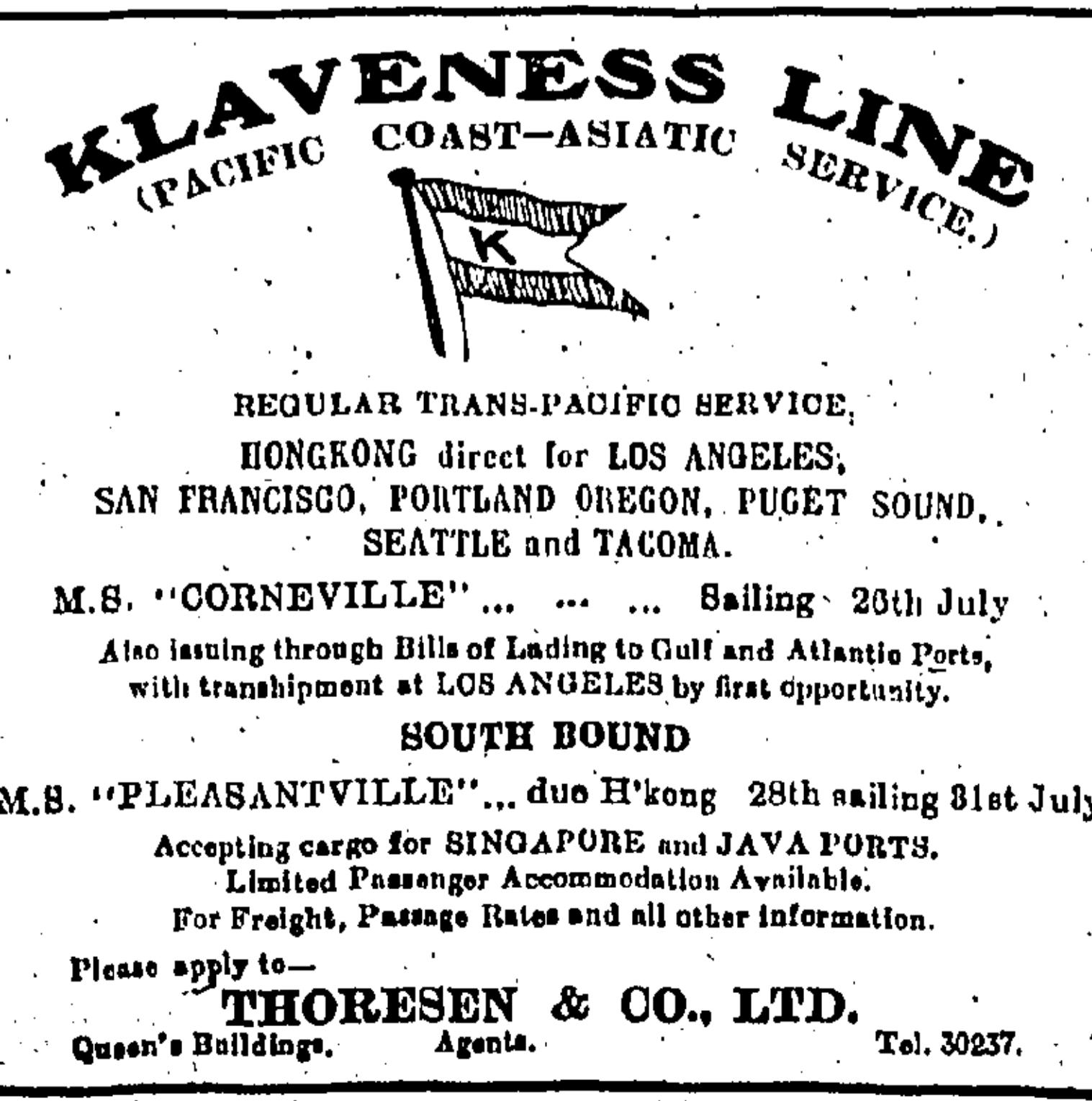
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Mr. Lo: If the firms in Japan

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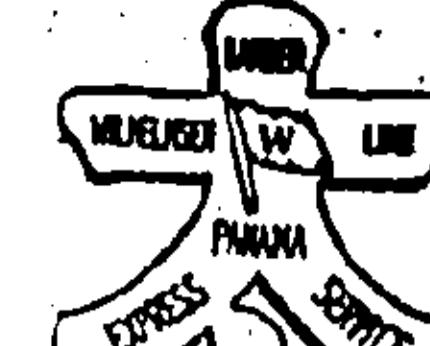
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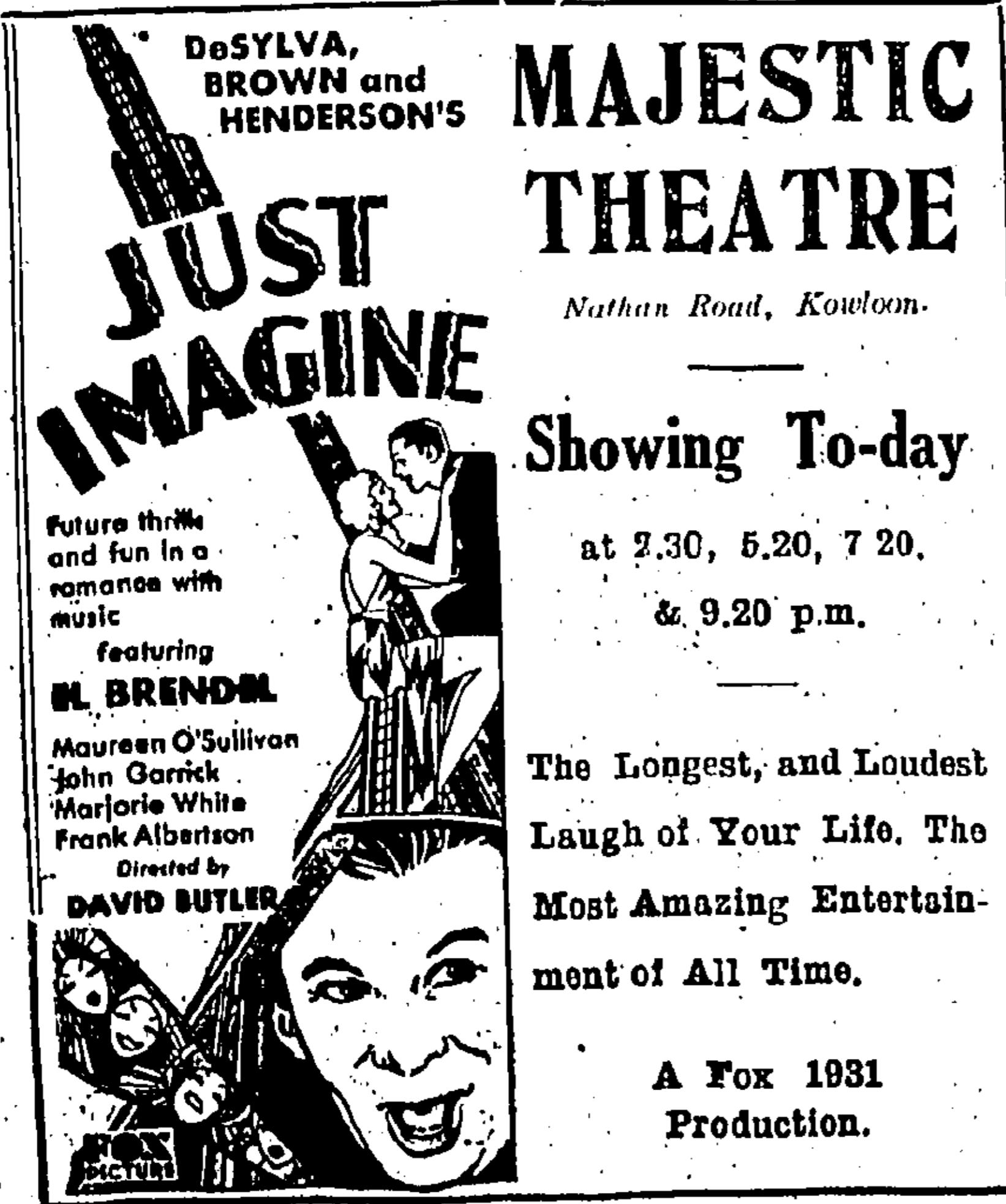
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Defendant apparently agreed to carry two men from Shaukwan to Central for 30 cents. When travelling towards town a European police officer on a motor cycle happened to follow the lorry, and thinking he was being pursued, the driver shouted to his passengers to jump off. He did not slow down.

The two men jumped and one of them struck his head, necessitating his detention in Hospital for two days.

On the charge of carrying passengers on the lorry the defendant was fined \$5 while he was further fined \$15 for dangerous driving in calling upon the men to jump off the lorry was in motion.

The driver of a motor lorry who was stopped in Heanessy Road, was summoned before Mr. Schofield and fined \$15 while the owner, whom his Worship said should look after his vehicles better was fined \$20, for allowing the lorry to be on the road without efficient brakes.

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Shanghai, July 21. The insignia of the O.B.E. was presented to Captain R. Pote-Hunt by Mr. J. P. Brennan, H.M. Consul-General, at the Consular residence yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of naval representa-

tives, friends of Captain Pote-Hunt during his 31 years' service as an Admiralty pilot on the Yangtze.

Illicit opium tied round their waists, were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with unlawful possession.

One man, arrested on the Tung On wharf, had 39 taels of raw opium round his waist and he smilingly admitted the charge as well as a question by the Magistrate as to whether he was an opium addict and smuggler.

The defendant was fined \$4,000 on one year's hard labour in default.

In the second case, defendant was arrested in Connaught Road at 10 p.m. last night with 28 taels of raw opium in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$3,000 or ten months' hard labour in default.

The third man who had 46 taels, was fined of \$13,000 or twelve months' hard labour.

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Ma Ng-chau, aged 40, described as the nephew of a Chinese Unofficial Justice of the Peace, was charged on remand before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate this morning, with the misappropriation of two sums of \$2,000 and \$287 respectively, while in the employ of Messrs. Leo Yu Kee, contractors, of No. 24, Des Voeux Road Central.

The first item related to a sum which Ma was to have paid into the Bank of East Asia, but failed to do so. The second was in respect of a bill which he collected from the Tungshan Hotel for work and materials supplied by his employers.

Defendant told the Court that some time last year he had \$300 stolen from him, and being reluctant to report the loss to his employers, for fear that he might lose his job, he resolved to set off the sum received from the Tungshan Hotel against this item. The necessity again arose of finding ways and means of accounting for this second sum, and subsequently when he received the \$2,000 to put into the Bank, he thought he might from this large sum take the amount necessary to balance the accounts.

The question was asked what he did with the balance remaining from this \$2,000, and he replied that he gambled, hoping thus to recoup himself, but, instead, lost it all.

Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, said the defendant later went to Canton and was arrested there.

Ma received a total of five months' hard labour on the two charges.

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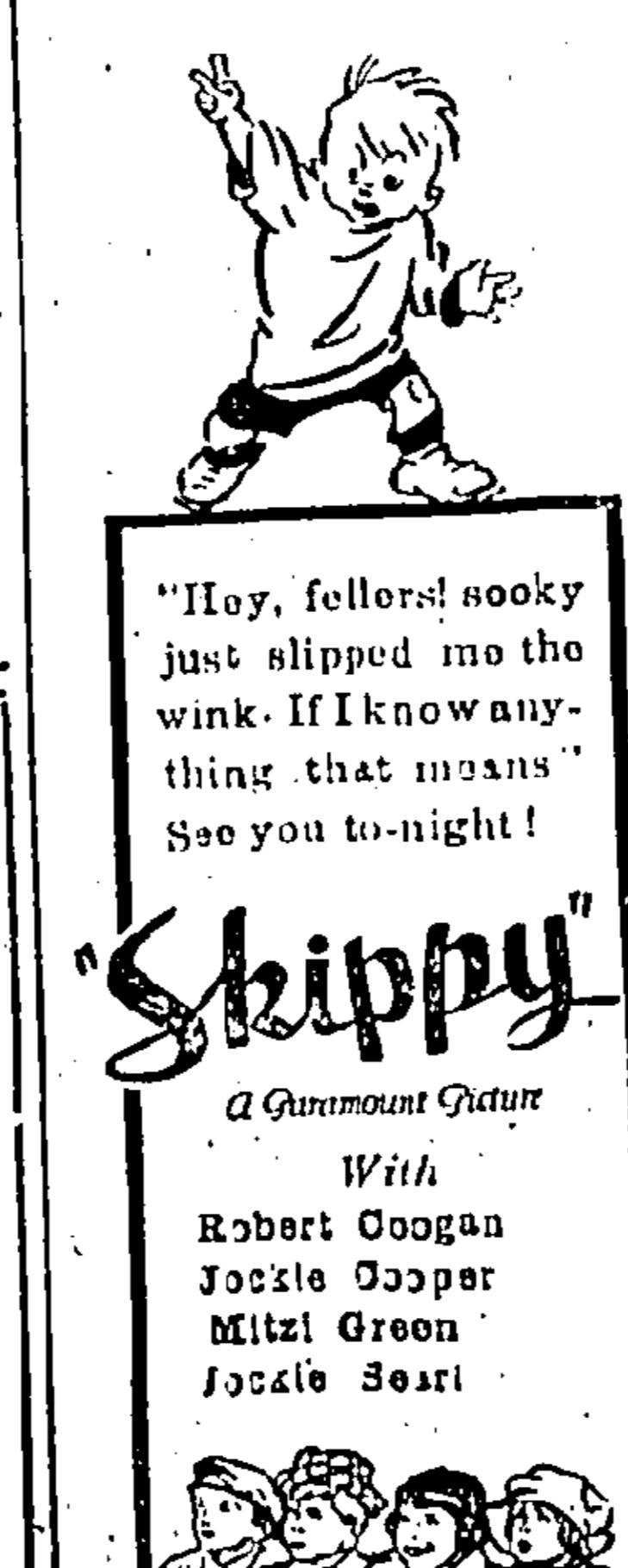
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